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Abbreviations: C—Cactus; H C—Hybrid Cactus; D—Decorative; P—Peony-flowered.

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WONDERLAND

ALICE WHITTIER (Reed) H. C. The color of this prize winning Dahlia is a light yellow, the flower is well built with long, spike-like petals 9 to 10 inches in diameter without forcing. Always a prize winner wherever shown. \$2.50.

ADA PATTERSON (Kemp) H. C. The best white Hybrid Cactus Dahlia I have ever seen. The flowers are pure white and very large, 8-9 inches in diameter with a fine stem, will stand the hot sun and keep for days when cut. \$2.50.

ALTAMONT (Kemp) Dec. Rose pink shading to American Beauty Rose, the flower is large, 8 inches and over, is practically sunproof, on a good stem. The plant grows 6 to 8 ft. high. \$2.50.

AMUN RA (Seal) Dec. An exhibition dahlia with shades of copper and orange on a good stem, a good keep when cut. \$1.00.

AMBASSADOR (H. C.). Golden yellow and salmon pink, very large. My strain of this variety had always had a full center, a consistent winner wherever shown, stem perfect. \$1.50.

AMARILLO GRANDE (H. D.). Light yellow, compared with Sunny South the petals are more broad, and the flowers are much larger, in fact they are enormous and are produced in abundance. \$2.50.

AZTEC GLORY (H. D.). Picric yellow, large flowers of most unusual formation, held erect on strong stems, as an exhibition yellow decorative, I have never seen its equal. \$10.00.

ALICE GREEN (D.). New. This is one of the very new dahlias that I have grown that stands out as one of the best. It is a strong robust grower. The foliage is very dark green, which only makes the very large orange blossoms all the more attractive. The stems are perfect, long, stiff, and hold the bloom high above the foliage. \$2.00.

AMELIA LASHER (Brock). A seedling from Mrs. I. de ver Warner, which is a beauty. The color is wonderful, much darker than Warner, and the stem could not be surpassed very long. Free bloomer. \$2.00.

AMULET (Dec.). Amulet is a rich deep brown, slightly suffused with gold and old rose. Amulet has every other good quality, such as large deep flowers, very long, branching stems, a center which remains closed. Begins blooming early and continues until the end of the season. \$3.00.

ANDREAS HOFER (H. C.). This Holland origination was one of the most beautiful dahlias seen this season. Rich salmon color with center of gold. \$2.50.

BIG BROTHER (Bissell) (Dec.). Very free flowering and one of the largest in size. Color deep salmon with a silver sheen. Good for garden or exhibition. \$2.00.

BASHFUL GIANT (Dec.). One of the very largest grown. Color shades of pink and salmon; good keeper. \$1.00.

BEN WILSON (Dec.). One of the older ones that is always good, color orange red with yellow tips. \$.75.

BOB PLUSE (H. C.). Color claret red with white tips, good flower on a good stem, much admired. \$1.50.

BEAU IDEAL (Boston). An ideal decorative of a pinkish lavender. Called by the originator a Mariposa in decorative form, we can recommend it as being quite as lovely as Mariposa. Good habit of growth, plants medium tall, stems long, stiff, and carry flowers well above foliage. Exhibition type. \$5.00.

BLACK JACK. The deepest maroon Dahlia of any type. Color is so dark it might almost be described as black. Flowers are very large and full, and carry the blossoms well above the leaves. Bushes grow tall and blossom generously. \$1.50.

BERENGARIA (Dec.). Orange at center, gold tips, very large flower with good stems. Very fine dahlia. Plant, \$2.50.

- BETTY IVINS** (Fisher & Masson) Dec. A remarkable flower of huge proportions. Color a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. For a flower of such size it has a remarkable stem. Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50.
- BARBARA REDFERN** (Redfern). Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold, immense size and great depth, flower borne on heavy, stiff stems. A particularly free bloomer, plants tall and vigorous. Especially good keeper when cut. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- CHAS. STRATTON** (Dec.). A grand exhibition flower having been awarded for size and coloring. Color is a pale gold, shaded with old rose, long stiff stems. \$1.00.
- CITY OF LAWRENCE** (Dec.). This is one of the best yellows in cultivation. It scored 88 points at the trial gardens at Storrs, Conn. The flowers are mammoth. Best of habits. \$1.00.
- CLANSMAN** (Dec.). As an exhibition flower, it is very free, carrying six to eight blooms at one time on long stiff stems 8 to 9 inches. Color a beautiful Apricot Orange center darkening to a Jasper pink. \$5.00.
- C. P. R.** (Dec.). A beautiful Dahlia, but hard to describe, a very strong growing plant of medium height, full of flowers all the season. Color is primrose shaded to lavender and carmine markings which makes it very attractive, stems are good. \$1.00.
- CHAMPAGNE** (Dec.). An immense flower, color is delightful, warm autumn shades varying from burnished copper to a dull golden champagne and chamois. \$1.00.
- CALIZONA** (Dec.). Deep rich yellow, the large flowers of very distinct shape stand out boldly on splendid strong stems, making it one of the most conspicuous Dahlias in our garden. This variety received much favorable comment in the New York Botanical Gardens. \$2.50.
- COHASSET SUPREME** (Dec.) (Sugg.). This is a very large lavender pink, with lighter shadings. The stem is perfect, very tall growing plant, free flowering and will not burn in the sun. Stock limited. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE. A huge incurved cactus flower of orchid pink or soft orchid coloring which everyone loves. The flowers are extra large of perfect form, under all conditions; are so placed on extra long stems that they show their beauty to the best advantage; is an incurved English cactus producing ten-inch flowers in abundance. \$7.50.

CITY OF TRENTON (Prentice-Fisher & Masson). A large exhibition decorative, borne erect on top of cane-like stem. An Autumn colored Dahlia defying adequate description. The face of petals, a rich glowing tangerine, reversed crushed-strawberry red. The petals curl gracefully, giving a two-tone effect and creating an impression of whorls or tongues of flame radiating from a full center. Tubers \$7.50.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH (Fisher & Masson) H. C. An early bloomer, very large, a beautiful rose "Dubarry" overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. A very free bloomer, dark green foliage. \$7.50.

DIGNITY (Dec.). A large and deep formed decorative of a light copper bronze shadings with pink tints, attractive, one of Bedford Garden's new ones. \$5.00.

EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY (H. D.) (Broomall). A more beautiful Dahlia would be hard to find, and the combination of pink and cream as displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine. No description could do it justice. You have just got to see it to get the beauty of the bloom. It cannot be beaten for beauty, and the size is enormous. \$5.00.

ELITE GLORY (Kennedy) Dec. This great decorative has been the sensation of the Eastern Shows the past two years. Its giant flowers of rich, brilliant red were the most spectacular of Dahlias. It grows well everywhere. \$3.50.

EAGLE ROCK JEWEL. This was considered the outstanding new dahlia of California origin. The color is cream overlaid cameo pink, and the large flowers are borne on strong stiff stems. \$10.00.

- ELIZA CLARKE BULL** (Boston). The demand is always greater than the supply for this immense white Dahlia. One of the largest and deepest flowers of its class and thrives especially well in the very hot weather. Excellent stem, which carries the flower well above foliage. Free bloomer on bushes of medium height. \$3.00.
- EVA WILLIAMS** (F. & M.). An exhibition decorative of amethyst color with slight silver shadings, very full center, stems upright and rigid, free bloomer. \$1.00.
- ETHEL M.** (H. C.). Attractive shade of pink at base, shading lighter tips with white center. Plant is always covered with large flowers. Had a score of 88 points at trial gardens. \$1.00.
- EVA COLE** (D.). One of Mr. Murhpy's best. Considered one of the finest of recent introductions. A most attractive color combination of bright red and gold, wonderful for exhibitions. Will grow ten inches and over. \$5.00.
- EDNA FERBER** (H. C.). An exhibition Hybrid Cactus Dahlia with an exceptionally fine stiff stem. Color a glistening coral shading to old gold at base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table on account of its extreme beauty and size. \$5.00.
- ESTHER NELSON** (Nelson Fisher & Masson). A beautiful exhibition hybrid cactus, with fluffy curled and twisted petals of deep yellow, faintly touched with carmine when flowers first unfold; as the flower ages, the tips of the outer petals deepen to a rosy carmine giving a two-tone effect. The flower is poised on a fine rigid, black stem, and well above the dark green foliage. \$5.00.
- FRANCIS LOBDELL** (H. C.). Mallow pink shaded to white in center; very stiff stem; flowers are large and perfect form. \$1.00.
- FAITH GARIBALDI** (D.). A superb rose pink decorative; it has great depth as well as large size, and is held up straight on a long, stiff stalk. The blossoms are full centered and keep well when cut. \$2.50.
- FORT WASHINGTON** (D.). New. Color is a dark mahogany red, blossoms are immense in size. A very tall grower, a very fine Dahlia. \$5.00.

FIRE CHIEF (Dec.). This is the best scarlet Dahlia that I have seen. Flowering habit profuse. Flowers average large without disbudding. Stiff stems. \$7.50.

FORDHOOK VICTORY (Burpee). A giant decorative with most attractive well-formed blooms, carried on strong and sturdy stems. Even under ordinary garden culture, the flowers attain an unusually large size. The blooms are a lovely shade of rich tyrian-rose. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

FLAMING METEOR (Barker) (Dec.). The flower is large, of good depth, splendid form and unexcelled keeping qualities. Stems long, tough and cane-like. The color is a flaming orange scarlet deepening to burnt orange at center where each petal shows an amber yellow base. \$3.50.

FORT MONMOUTH (H. C.). One of the giants of the Dahlia world. The predominating color of this giant H. C. is a rich wine, with an underlying tone of brilliant crimson maroon, with slight bluish violet tone at tips of petals. Flowers are well formed, full centered, of true hybrid cactus type and of immense size, attaining to a diameter of 12 to 13 inches and are borne on long, stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Flower does not burn, and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut. \$10.00.

GUEST OF HONOR (Dec.). This new dahlia is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen. Color, yellow center, with outer petals of a glistening two-tone apricot. The flowers last indefinitely. Bushes are of medium height, are the first to bloom and are weighted with flowers until cut down with frost. Flowers all season are enormous, very deep and full, and are carried on a good stem. Petals are long, fairly wide, and are irregular, so the flower is graceful. For garden display, for home decoration and for exhibition. Its sturdy free growth, strong stemmed character, and high proportions give it first place in every dahlia collection. \$10.00.

- GALLI-CURCI** (Dec.). Beauty, and no other word, can describe this rich curly petalled Decorative. A flower of extreme grace and charm and one of the most beautiful of color combinations, a brilliant salmon orange, intensified with gold tints and a remarkable display of golden sheen and lustre. \$10.00.
- GOLDEN ACRES** (H. C.). This dahlia is a high grade cut flower of a most beautiful glistening golden yellow. Fine stems and very long, not one of the largest but one of the best. \$5.00.
- GOLDEN RULE** (Dec.). Salmon color of largest size. Will grow ten inches without any special cultivation. Grand for exhibition. \$2.00
- GORGEOUS** (P.). Yellow and crimson. \$1.00.
- GRENADIER** (Dec.). Purplish maroon shade combined with silver. The petals on one side are purple and on the other pale silver; and they quill and turn back. The whole construction is unique; large flower and good stems. \$2.00.
- GLORY OF MONMOUTH** (Dec.). New. Rich eosine pink color, shading deeper at center, base of each petal almost a pure salmon orange, long stems, and profuse bloomer, one of our very best Dahlias. Grows five feet tall. \$5.00.
- GENERAL McRAE** (Dec.). The face of the petals is apricot buff, suffused with gold and the reverse light coral red, the flowers are very large and perfectly formed and are held erect on extra strong, stiff stems. \$3.00.
- GEORGE C. MEACHEN** (Dec.). Is a large beautifully formed decorative flower and so deep and full that it is almost round. The face of the petals is pinard yellow overlaid with a golden sheen. Reverse of outer petals is nopal red, inner petals rose doree streaked with pinard yellow. The petals curl enough to show the colors on reverse side making a most beautiful flower. Stems are straight and strong enough to hold the heavy flowers erect above the foliage. \$2.00.

GOVERNOR TRUMBULL (Dec.). A strong growing plant with large full flowers carried on long stems way above the foliage. Color is pink faintly tinged mauve. Stock limited. \$3.00.

GLADYS BEDFORD (Dec.). This immense flower is one of the deepest decoratives I have ever grown. Flowers held upright on rigid stems and a wonderful bloomer. Color is old rose shading to yellow. \$3.50.

HARRY MAYER (Dec.). One of the very largest dahlias I have had the pleasure to grow. The large blooms were often 10 inches and more, a very thick flower, and blooms are always large. The color is very attractive, pale rosalene purple, a lilac shade. Splendid habits, very dark green foliage, stiff stems, one of the best. \$5.00.

HATHOR (Seal). A decorative of vivid Oriental coloring. The predominating color is flame—not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange, and all those colors seen in glowing embers. The formation is always perfect and the stem exceptionally fine and stiff, so the large bloom looks one squarely in the face. \$2.00.

HERCULES (Dec.). A quill flower of enormous size. Color a blending of tangerine and deep yellow, excellent for exhibition. \$1.00.

IDA PERKINS (Dec.). One of the best of the new whites. Profuse bloomer. This white decorative won the Garden & Home Builder Medal at Boston for the best New England dahlia ever before shown at Boston. A true decorative with very great substance. \$5.00

JANE COWL (Dec.). Deep massive blooms of bronzy buff, and old gold blending darker toward the perfect center. Broad petals with just enough twist to add the refinement so often lacking in the largest dahlia. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative over a bush of ideal growth. Foliage of a thick leathery kind. \$10.00.

JERSEY'S BEACON (Dec.). A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth, excellent stem. \$1.00.

- JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (Dec.). W. H. Waite's wonderful 1923 introduction and is still the Queen of all Dahlias, a perfect true pink, carried high above the foliage on very long stiff stems. The finest exhibition variety to date, also fine for commercial purposes. \$1.00.
- JERSEY'S MAMMOTH** (Dec.). The largest of Mr. Waite's introductions, a huge blossom, color a rich golden mahogany, a fine novelty. \$2.00.
- JERSEY'S IDEAL** (Dec.). The color of this variety is best described as a lavender pink; the flowers are borne face up on the stem and the long petals drooping gracefully down, make a very deep and massive flower. It is a vigorous grower, and a very free bloomer, and an ideal stem. The plants grow medium height. \$5.00.
- JUNIOR** (Dec.). An enormous flower of pure lavender. This Dahlia created a sensation at the recent shows. \$1.00.
- JERSEY'S FIANCEE** (Dec.). Rose pink, with the point of each floret slightly tipped gold. The flowers can be grown to a good size, and the stems are always good. \$2.00.
- JERSEY EMPRESS** (Dec.). The flowers produced by this variety are large, having a very pleasing formation, color Anthracene violet, is sunproof, petals narrow and wavy, giving the flower great depth. \$3.50.
- JEAN HARE** (F. & M.) (H. C.). A beautiful golden yellow. as it matures it becomes an apricot buff, the outer row of petals a golden bronze. One of the most attractive autumn colored dahlias on account of its great size. Awarded a certificate of merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey. \$7.50.
- JERSEY OLYMPUS** (Dec.). A beautiful flower. Good stem and habit. Color hard to describe. A blending of mauve and pink—scarce. \$5.00.
- JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE** (Waite). A bold and up-standing exhibition decorative of strawberry pink suffused gold at base of florets. This flower has almost the same formation as the old favorite, Insulinde, but color far more beautiful. Stems strong and stiff, foliage thick in texture; flowers large and freely produced. \$10.00.

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (Kemp) Dec. The best Violet colored dahlia to date. The predominating color is violet with an underlying tone of royal purple. Reverse is bluish violet. Flowers are as nearly perfect in form as possible. A true decorative of massive proportions, a very deep flower on long stiff stems. A good keeper both on the bush and when cut. \$10.00.

LYNDORA (Dec.). Medium yellow with suffusion of amaranth pink on the reverse, very large, form ideal having long wavy petals which show just enough of the pink in reverse to brighten and illuminate the entire flower; stem good, growth strong producing tall, robust bushes. \$3.00.

LADY DOROTHY (Dec.). Large orange flower with lavender sheen; grand dahlia for all purposes. \$1.00.

LUCKY STRIKE. A large pure white Hybrid Cactus with long stiff stems. The plant is a tall and vigorous grower and flowers are held high above the foliage. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

LEMONADE. This is one of our finest New England originations, and possesses every good quality. Immense size, color a clear lemon yellow of fine formation. Stems are long and stiff and hold blooms erect. Tubers \$3.50.

MINNIE HINDLEY (H. C.). The flowers of this beautiful variety are of immense size; color rich crimson, overlaid with a brilliant scarlet sheen, that sparkles in the sun like lustrous silk. Flowers are full centered and of good depth, and are held well above the foliage on stiff stems. Plant a vigorous grower. \$2.50.

MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD (Broomall). A California introduction that is one of the greatest dahlias I have ever grown. Listed as peony dahlia by the originator it grew a perfect decorative in my garden. Color is a beautiful light pink, lighter in center of flower than on outer row of petals. Flowers are immense, and borne on long straight stems. \$3.50.

MORDELLA. One of the outstanding dahlias, especially beautiful under artificial light. It is a real art dahlia of a bright apricot buff color. Flowers are large and are held well above foliage on long graceful stems. Profuse bloomer. \$2.00.

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (Dec.) (F. & M.). A large decorative Dahlia having broad petals well placed, terminating in points, making a very thick flower. Color, opalescent pink (meaning the reverse of petals are so colored as to reflect a pink tone to the whole flower). Flowers held well out of dark green foliage on perfect stems. Medium height plant. This is one of the most satisfactory dahlias I have ever grown, as the bushes are constantly covered with large blooms. \$2.50.

MARGARET MASSON (Dec.) (F. & M.). A beautiful silvery rose pink decorative of great depth and size; wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities and fine upright stems; very free bloomer. \$1.50.

MEADOW LARK (Dec.). A fine large flower of a new coloring, shadings of buff and straw, with the reverse side of the florets darker. This large sized flower is held high on extra long, straight stem, out from a tall plant with vigorous foliage. \$1.00.

MISS CALIFORNIA (Dec.). A large decorative dahlia, perfectly formed and beautiful in color, known as oriental fuchsia (a new color). It is tall and hardy with strong stiff stems ranging from 4 to 5 feet in length with the bloom held high above the foliage; size 9 to 10 inches in diameter. It is an excellent keeper, therefore it is a wonderful bloom for commercial as well as exhibiting purposes. \$3.00.

MRS. E. P. JUDD (Dec.). Large flower on good stems, very much admired; beautiful rose color shaded carmine and cream. If you want the largest dahlia get this one. \$1.50.

MIMOSA (H. C.). New. A most wonderful dahlia for garden or exhibition. Stands up well when cut. The color is canary yellow shading nearly white at the tips. Large flower and good stem. \$3.00.

MARMON (Dec.) (Mastick). This flower is of such enormous size and great depth and looks so massive among the surrounding dahlias as to dwarf them all. The long cane-like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy tone on the high full center and outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower and gives it an unusual appearance. \$3.00.

MISS CAPE ANN (H. C.). A Snow White Dahlia with large serated or forked petals, large blooms held high above the foliage on stiff stems. This dahlia won a certificate of Horticulture from the Manchester Horticultural Society this past season. A beautiful white dahlia that has all good habits, even to a great bulb producer. \$5.00.

MARIAN BROOMALL (H. C.). Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, it is more cactus in shape than Gladys Sherwood, with better stems and habit, a beautiful flower. Stock very limited. \$2.50.

NATURE'S MASTERPIECE (Dec.). A most elegant, rich combination of old rose, cinnamon and metallic bronze, blended into one color, suffused with mulberry. In addition to this its effectiveness is increased by a violet shaded reflex. A most wonderful dahlia that will soon gain a national reputation as one of the greatest dahlias of all time. \$5.00.

NANCY SUE LANG (H. D.). Immense star-like flowers, red tipped gold, larger and stronger grower than Mrs. E. L. Lindsey, habit of plant is dwarf and very robust. A flower that attracts immediate attention. \$5.00.

NASHAWENA (Dec.). This new novelty won a first prize at Boston, 1927, for best Vase of Seedlings in the Decorative Class. When first opening the back petals are a strawberry color, changing to salmon as the blossom matures. The center is a lemon yellow, streaked with scarlet. The petals twisting at the points make the form very beautiful. Long sturdy stems hold the blossoms erect. It is a vigorous grower and blooms early. \$7.50.

NANAQUAKET (Richards) (D.). An immense bloom of extraordinary beauty. The color is a most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color. Petals broad and long, and the flower can be easily grown 10 to 12 inches in diameter, with proper disbudding. Good stems, a healthy grower and profuse bloomer. Tubers \$7.50.

NETAWAKA (Broomall-Success) (H. D.). Orange yellow base shading to a jasper red, reverse of petals a bright carmine. Large flowers borne on good stems. \$10.00.

NEW ENGLAND BEAUTY (Dec.). This dahlia is all its name implies (a Beauty) offered for the first time last season and will be grown by all dahlia lovers when better known. A lavender pink and white, good stiff stems, strong grower. \$7.50.

NANCIE ASHMORE (Dec.). Large silver lavender, very brilliant sheen. Fine stems, strong grower, a decided novelty. A very free bloomer. \$5.00.

OUR COUNTRY (Dec.). \$1.00.

PAUL REVERE (Bissell) Dec. This is the best dahlia of the color to date. The flowers are large, full centered, and of good depth, and are a rich crimson color, overlaid with a brilliant scarlet satiny sheen. Flowers of this dahlia are about as near sun proof as any in existence, never showing more than the slightest trace of burning, even in the hottest weather, and then only on the old petals that are falling. \$2.50.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU (C). A rich lemon yellow about half the length of petal then shading to white at tips. \$1.50.

POP STEWART (H. C.). This is a remarkable flower of great size. I can recommend it as one of the finest dahlias of its shade in existence. Color, purest lilac pink; long stiff stems. \$1.50.

PLUM ISLAND (D.) (Bissell). One of the big ones. A rich plum color on a good stem; grand exhibition flower. \$2.50.

- POLAR SNOW (D).** Greatest pure white dahlia ever produced; fine type on strong straight stems. \$1.50.
- PAPILLON (H. C.).** A beautiful shade of old rose with gold; a very free bloomer and good stems. \$1.50.
- PRIDE OF STRATFORD (Dec.).** The color is cadmium orange shading to light orange yellow at the base of petals, reverse rose doree, very large flowers of splendid form, held erect on fine stiff stems. This is one of the very best dahlias. \$3.50.
- PRIMULA REX (Dec.).** The giant flowers of light cream or primrose color are certainly far ahead of anything in its class or color. The bushes of medium height are vigorous in growth, and stems are stiff and hold the mammoth blossoms erect. \$2.50.
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (Dec.).** In this we have one of our finest novelties. A very large flower, measuring from 9 to 12 inches across, it also has great depth, stems are strong, and the blossoms keep well when cut. \$5.00.
- ROSE FALLON (Dec.) (Harding).** The most wonderful flower for size, stem, and in color a rich deep old gold of the finest type. This variety makes a sensation wherever it has been shown. I consider this one of the best dahlias grown. My stock is perfect. \$2.50.
- RADIO (Dec.).** This immense dahlia is surely a wonder; blooms 10 to 12 inches in diameter without dis-budding. Color is ox-blood red, bordered yellow, with yellow reverse. \$1.00.
- ROLLO BOY (H. C.).** Blooms are of great size carried erect on strong stems and are of a delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. For exhibition purposes it is one of the best. \$1.50.
- ROMAN EAGLE (F. & M.) (Dec.).** A flower that is typically an Autumn shade, which has helped make the dahlia "King of the Autumn Seasons." Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on stiff stems. \$2.00.

- ROCKWOOD** (Dec.). The color is like that of the popular Mrs. Charles Russel rose, being a pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta; the flowers are immense, with good depth, and held upright on splendid stems. \$1.50.
- ROSA BONHEUR** (H. C.). A graceful combination of dainty form and clear color. Ivory white center, shading to a beautiful shell pink. Free blooming and splendid stem. Prize winner always. \$1.50.
- ROBERT SCOTT** (Dec.). New. A very beautiful apricot yellow with rose shading, extra large bold flower, also has great depth, excellent stems and a fine bloomer. One of the most popular in the garden. \$2.00.
- R. T. EDWARDS**. Extra large flowers carried on stout stems, color most pleasing, shade of pink with a distinct reverse plum, medium height bushes. \$3.00.
- ROYCROFT** (H. C.). Large size, excellent form, petals rolled to tips and never showing an open center to the end of the season. One of the first to bloom. Always show a mass of perfect flowers until frost. Color is cinnamon buff. \$2.00.
- RENZI** (Dec.). A very large flower of great depth, color a bright scarlet with a reverse of gold, flowers will grow 7 to 10 inches on stiff stems. \$1.00.
- RUTH GREENOUGH** (Dec.). A snow white flower as white as our old friend "Snowdrift." Flowers from 6 to 8 inches, very free flowering on good stems. \$3.00.
- SAGAMORE** (Dec.). In this we have a wonderful long stemmed exhibition, and cut flower variety. Color is golden yellow. \$1.00.
- SUSAN LEE** (Dec.). Orange and red. One of the outstanding varieties of the largest class. First prize in largest flower class in several of the Eastern shows. \$2.00.

SANHICAN'S MAGNATE (F. & M.) (Dec.). As the name indicates, this is one of the big fellows of the Dahlia Kingdom. Exhibition decorative of pale amaranth face tinged with a deeper shade, reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. The large flowers are held erect on very stiff stems, profuse bloomer, medium height plants, dark green foliage. \$2.50.

SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD (F. & M.) (Dec.). The color of this dahlia is a most uncommon shade, the outer petals at maturity are bright violet-blue, while the center retains the violet tint, the nearest approach to a blue dahlia. Strong, wiry stem. \$2.00.

SNOWDRIFT (Dec.). This giant white deserves its name. A very full, deep-built flower with broad, waxy petals. \$.75.

SILVER TIP (Dec.). Carmine shading to chocolate with very distinct white tips. \$1.00.

SANHICAN'S KING (Dec.). It is a variety that ought to achieve universal popularity due to its fine habits of growth. The color is rich gold shading to bright-salmon at the center. Long stiff stem. \$2.00.

SANTA ANNA (H. C.). One of the largest and best Hybrid Cactus. The color of this new dahlia is most attractive, a beautiful salmon rose suffused with rose. The flowers are held well above the foliage on a good stem. A constant winner, wherever shown for both the largest and best dahlia. \$4.00.

SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY (Dec.). This is one of the most beautiful colored dahlias in the list of 1928 introductions. Color is a clear Chatenay Pink, shading to lemon yellow at base of petals. Flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter, and of great depth and are borne on long cane-like stems high above the foliage. One of the most refined and beautiful pink Dahlias to date. \$5.00.

SANHICAN'S NYMPH. A solid high built flower which never shows its center; formed with quilled petals regularly placed. Color a beautiful rich primrose yellow with the reverse of petals faintly touched with fawn-rose. This flower is most unique and beautiful with perfect stems and of medium tall habit of growth. \$7.50.

SHEILA WARD (Dec.). One of the most artistic and wonderfully beautiful flowers it has ever been my pleasure to grow; the color being a light primrose yellow heavily tipped white; the form is perfect, the flower very large. Petals are gracefully arranged, and the stem is excellent. \$2.50.

SISKIYOU (Broomall) (H. C.). Pink tinged mauve, has created a sensation wherever shown, fine stems, winner of the largest bloom in all the shows. \$2.00.

THE BANDIT (Reed) (H. C.). One of the most striking Hybrid Cactus Dahlias to date. Color spectrem red with backs of petals buff yellow, reverse petals twist and curl, which makes the large blossoms very attractive. Flowering habit profuse, stems are strong and erect, carrying the flowers on the top. \$2.50.

TOMMY ATKINS (Dec.). Color flaming scarlet, a somewhat different color than any other dahlia, fine form and full centered and very large, and strong stiff stems. \$1.50.

THE TELEGRAM (Marshall) (Dec.). "New." One of the most admired dahlias in my garden the past season. The bushes were covered all season with beautiful orange and white blossoms. Stems are stiff, although not long; bushes grow quite tall. \$2.00.

THE CARDINAL (Brock) (Dec.). Large bright red decorative dahlia, best of stems, the flowers are large and deep. \$2.50.

THE SURPRISE (Dec.). Color a light shade of wine, very large flower on a good stem. \$2.00.

UNCLE TOM (Dec.). If you want the nearest to black of any dahlia that grows you should have this one. It is a free bloomer of large blossoms held facing on good stiff stems. \$2.50.

WALTER HINDLEY (Dec.) (Bissell). Very large flower borne on a stem stiff as a cane. Very free bloomer. Color, rich claret wine. A flower that will create a sensation wherever grown. \$2.00.

WANDA MILLER (Dec.). A new dahlia. The same color as "Our Country," deep purple with white tips, never sports too solid color, large flowers, held erect on very long stiff stems. Early and a free bloomer. \$2.00.

WONDERLAND (Dec.) (Bissell). In this variety we have one of the most unique novelties introduced in recent years. Flowers of large exhibition type, face of petals are of a pleasing hue of violet carmine and reverse a deep rose pink. Petals are twisted and curled, making a charming two-toned effect of wonderful beauty. \$3.00.

WORLD'S BEST WHITE (Dec.). This dahlia has stood the test of time and is now near the top as a white dahlia. Winning prizes galore, very large bloom on best of stems. \$2.50.

W. J. ERWIN (Dec.). This is the best lavender purple dahlia that we have seen. It is new and should be in every select collection. It has size, the best of stems, and is a free bloomer. \$2.00.

WILLIAM G. (C.). This is the largest cactus I have ever grown, often over ten inches. The stems are long and slim, but stiff, and they bend with the great weight of the large blossoms. The color is unusual burnt orange. \$2.00.

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (Peacock) (Dec.). A true deep yellow that shows up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful, full, high center. Stem is long and stiff and is a free bloomer. \$10.00.

WACHUNG SUNRISE (Smith) (Dec.). Color a gold, suffused with pink, a large flower on good stems, one of the new ones. \$5.00.



